

E2 5. (Three Times Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide containing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, the polypeptide having phosphoglycerate mutase activity, and
- b) a polynucleotide that is complementary to the polynucleotide of a).

E3 7. (Three Times Amended) An isolated corynebacterial polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polynucleotide that is identical to SEQ ID NO: 1 encoding a polypeptide containing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, the polypeptide having phosphoglycerate mutase activity, and
- b) a polynucleotide that is complementary to the polynucleotide of a).